

**HAPPY NEW YEAR.**  
The Sea Coast Echo newspaper and printing plant forces wish their patrons, one and all a happy and prosperous New Year—the kind one desires most and that is best. There is much gold in them thar mountains, and so is there happiness and prosperity—if we go after it.

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## BAY-WAVELAND AND COUNTY ENTER 1938 WITH MUCH PROMISE

Year '37 Has Been One of Notable Improvement Along All Lines—Marked Advances Add to General Betterments—Building, Public and Private on All Sides.

Passing of the old year and ushering of the new is an occasion for retrospection as well as in introspection and an occasion when an inventory is taken and plans made for the new twelve-month period.

The year 1937 has in many ways been particularly good to Bay St. Louis and Hancock county. We have lived happily with little or no untoward incidents and have viewed and enjoyed many things that go to make for a greater amelioration.

We have seen many improvements, materially and otherwise. To enumerate the vast changes for betterment might be running a risk of omission, of unthinking slight and aside from possible offense it would not be fair to list one and not others.

However, we find 1937 has brought better understanding and the economic fabric as we see it locally has made for marked changes; better conditions as a result of intelligent application of sound administration and that without sacrificing a liberal policy of spending necessarily.

Our county finances have been brought to a level where the horizon is clear. And the new year will find both county and city administrations back on a cash basis. Taxes have been lowered. In addition to the State the county has made a cut of 6 1/2 mills and assessments undisturbed. The city has a low assessment and no increase was made in the millage.

County roads are being rebuilt and nearing completion. The work given by contract has proven satisfactory and soon the highways of Hancock will be an invitation to travel and prove of easier access than heretofore.

An added building to the courthouse, with new storage vaults is a major improvement of 1937. This was accomplished PWA funds procured through the instrumentality of local officials and finally through the efforts of Senator Pat Harrison.

Completion of the N. O.-Gulf Coast Shortcut is an outstanding improvement of the year, all public enterprises for general betterment.

We find, after a survey of local business, business has been brisk and a marked per centage over that of the previous year. Business in Bay St. Louis is not big but of what there is it has shown a steady increase and general upswing trend.

Private enterprises have been many. More dwellings constructed this year than during any other particular similar period. Waveland, comparatively, has led in building.

With the present year one of improvement and better business and making for a more substantial economic structure, we cannot but see better things for 1938. There is a good foundation upon which to further build. Our people never lose an opportunity to go forward. May their march of progress for 1938 be unlimited, our people prosperous and may joy and happiness, backed with good health and contentment in their private lives be theirs.

Ours is a wish for a Happy New Year and may fondest hopes be abundantly realized.

### ABITA.

Abita, which the Indian maiden sought,  
When pining in the shades of death away;  
'Twas here, the Chieftain said his daughter brought  
And husband for her failing health did pray.  
Abita, whose fair, healing waters spring,  
And gave happiness with sweet love again;  
Abita, where the birds so joyous sing,  
And beauty smiles with nature's bright refrain.  
Abita, where the sick have come in pain,  
To linger 'neath the shadow of the pine;  
Abita, whose sweet, balmy on hearts has lain,  
With whippers from the winds, in joy divine.  
Abita, hall where once the Indian dwelt,  
But now the haunt of white men, far and wide;  
Abita, at thy lovely shrine I've knelt,  
And long dreamed where the pipes of peace abide.  
Sweet sylvan vale, thy mem'ry's ever dear,  
I hear thee softly calling unto me;  
How oft thy woods and hills appear,  
While on my lips, a song to thee.

—RIFORD J. LINCOLN.

## RAMON NOVARRA HIT TO BE SHOWN AT GULF THEATER.

"The Sheik Steps Out" Is Treat for Jan. 2—Starring Lola Lane and Gene Lockheart.

This might well be captioned The Returning for it is just that. After an extended absence from the screen Ramon Novarra returns in one of the year's biggest hits, "The Sheik Steps Out," with Lola Lane and Gene Lockheart. It is indeed a pleasure to have Mr. Novarra and his golden voice with us once again, and the enchanting desert as the background.

The film is a Taming of the Shrew, with desert interlude and with only a team such as Ramon Novarra and Lola Lane. In the role of a powerful sheik, the picture details how Novarra met, subdued and married a beautiful but headstrong and spoiled American heiress. The story goes that she wanted one of his horses, but that she not only acquired the animal, but the sheik also.

Moonlight on the silvery desert sands, the waving shadows of palm trees from the close Oasis, a lovely girl, a handsome and romantic sheik with a delightful voice full of desert song, this is desert life. In the film many of the ever popular traditional situations have been reversed, but in such a manner that they will delight rather than dull your evening.

On the strength of this picture, Ramon Novarra has been offered contracts with the two major companies of Hollywood, to make two pictures apiece for them in 1938. So greatly accepted was his performance in "The Sheik Steps Out," that many box office receipts have risen to new heights. A few years ago Rudolph Valentino was famous in "The Sheik." Today that character has been given a little dash and has been released in a new and capable master, Mr. Novarra.

The picture is wholly amusing and Gene Lockheart as the girl's father is highly entertaining. Ramon Novarra has long been sought to stage a comeback, Republic pictures finally got him and a better story could not have been chosen. This is our New Year gift to you, and will be shown only one day, January 2.

## Harveys Players Score Well At The Gulf Theater, Waveland

Two splendid performances were given Monday and Tuesday nights by the Harveys Players, a theatrical stock company, with a varied and extensive repertoire. The actors are professionals and score high. This was evidenced on Monday and Tuesday nights when two different plays were presented. It is quite a triumph to have such organized traveling company play this section. While on the Coast the players will appear every Tuesday night with a different play, interspersed with vaudeville between acts. There is no advance in admission. The price of a ticket to the regular movie program holds good for the entire evening's performance.

## Woolworth Ends Purchasing Of Japanese Goods.

New York—The F. W. Woolworth chain of five and ten cent stores has ceased, for the present at least, adding to its stock of Japanese-made goods, T. J. Mullin, assistant to the president, said today. "We haven't purchased any goods in Japan in months," he said, adding the action could be construed as resulting from the Far Eastern war. Mullin said the chain had but a small stock of Japanese goods now, bought and paid for months before the outbreak of the Japanese-Chinese war.

Detroit—R. R. Williams, vice president of the S. S. Kresge Company, in charge of merchandising, said today that his company was not placing orders for Japanese-made goods, nor sending money to Japan at this time. "Our policy," he explained, "is to buy only merchandise that is acceptable to the public."

## DEATH OF LOVABLE WOMAN, FORMERLY RESIDENT BAY CITY.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Ulman Ansel Passes Away in St. Louis Christmas Day—Aged 69 Years.

Mrs. Myric E. Ansel, before her marriage Miss Mary Ellen Ulman, died at the home of her son, Eugene, East St. Louis, on Christmas Day, a native of Bay St. Louis, aged 69 years.

Remains reached Bay St. Louis Wednesday morning and were taken in charge by the Fahey Funeral Service and the remains later placed in the First Methodist Church, where friends gathered and visited during the day.

The deceased was well known locally even though the family had moved from Bay St. Louis to St. Louis, Mo., seventeen years ago, where they made their permanent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel had married in Bay St. Louis; their four sons and three living daughters had all first seen the dawn of light in Bay St. Louis, and lived here until their school days had been finished. Hence they still call this home, many of the friends and acquaintances who knew them over so long a period of life live here.

Mr. Ansel passed away at his home in St. Louis four years ago next February. He was buried here. He, too, was fond of this section of the Southland and it was in keeping with his wishes that his body be brought back to Bay St. Louis, to rest with his ancestry in the family tomb. With his passing, Mrs. Ansel was grievously shocked, the light of her life had gone out, even though she was still surrounded by the love and devotion of an ideal family. Ever since her spirit had been crushed and there was a vacancy in the tender human emotions.

She had been ill only two weeks and the end was not wholly unexpected. In keeping with an oft-expressed wish, her remains were conveyed to Bay St. Louis and laid to rest near those of her husband, in Cedar Rest cemetery.

The Rev. Andrew J. Boyles, pastor of the First Methodist Church, conducted the last rites from the church where her body reposed in state, and the funeral cortege wended its way over to the cemetery nearby where entombment took place with religious ceremony. Large floral designs and other marks of similar sympathy and tribute were placed about the resting place at conclusion of the funeral. When the family reposed here they were members of the First Methodist Church and it was fitting that the final rites be held from that church.

Many friends attended, both of the deceased couple and of the family of grown children and other relatives. Mary Ellen Ulman, as she was affectionately known before her marriage, was one of the popular young ladies of this community and was much beloved all through life. She was a woman of much understanding and in her passing a lovely character has gone. Her memory will ever linger. She left a lasting heritage to her children. She was ever companionable and it might be said grew with them and from her ennobling spirit and precepts left most gracious attributes that go to make a better and fuller life with which they are richly endowed.

Surviving are four sons, Myrick, Lloyd, Alvin, of St. Louis, and Eugene of East St. Louis, Ill., and three daughters, Mrs. Mary Ellen Linde, of St. Louis; Mrs. Lillian Scholes, of Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. Willie Dill Herstein of Trenton, Ill.

Mr. Ansel was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Ulman. Mr. Ulman for years mayor of the city of Bay St. Louis and for whom Ulman avenue was named. Two brothers, Alfred, was mayor of Waveland, and James, treasurer of the town of Waveland. They were the originators and builders of the well-known Ulman woolen mills of Waveland of their time. Two sisters, Mrs. Clara Henderson and Mrs. Bell McSwain, are also deceased.

Dr. J. E. Henderson and sister, Miss Clara Henderson, of New Orleans, attending the funeral are nephew and niece, children of the deceased sister, Mrs. Clara Henderson.

Other relatives attending the funeral were Dr. and Mrs. Robinson, the doctor a nephew, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. McSwain, all of New Augusta, Miss.

### NO HOSPITAL NEWS.

There are no local hospital news notes this week—there are none to report. Mrs. C. E. Craft, the efficient superintendent dismissed the young reporter for The Echo with "no news this week. Everybody's well."

## SERVICE STATION OPENS

A. E. Voight Entertains Group Business Men on Occasion of Formal Opening.

As a mark of formal opening of his new place of business, Wednesday noon, A. E. Voight, resident selling agent for the Chevrolet auto and accessories and operator of the new Sinclair service station corner Beach boulevard and Court street, entertained a group of business men at luncheon, inviting members of the Bay Rotary Club and a number of officials and others.

A Christmas menu was served at the luncheon at a long table set in that portion of the building to be known as the display and sales room. Mrs. Abigail Bourgeois, proprietor of The Answer, was caterer for the occasion and served a Christmas dinner of excellence and abundance. It was a feast and delightfully served.

The guest group essentially and primarily was composed of that group of business men composing the Rotary Club and of which Mr. Voight is a member. In addition there were a number of invited guests, including His Honor, Mayor G. Y. Blaize, City Commissioner H. Grady Perkins and City Attorney Lucien M. Gex, all delivering appropriate addresses at the conclusion of the luncheon. Joseph O. Mauffray, one of the charter members of Rotary, was the first and principal speaker.

Others from ranks of Rotary spoke, all felicitating Mr. Voight on his enterprise and the fact that he had become so well and permanently located and taking his place in the line of representative business men of the community.

Bay St. Louis Rotary Club President Norton Haas stated was duly appreciative of the privilege to be Mr. Voight's guests, congratulating him on his new enterprise and extended him the greetings and best wishes of the club.

Moving from the corner of Beach and Main street, Mr. Voight has taken over the Sinclair station and show rooms and displaying the Chevrolet cars from that new location. He has assumed active possession and is now operating from the new station. His place of business corner Front and Main streets will be closed, his lease having expired.

In addition to the service station there will be in operation a fully-equipped repair and rebuilding shop and room for storage. The public is invited to call and view the attractive and up-to-date place of business. This is the first Sinclair station for this city.

—Happy New Year!  
—Write it 1938.

### Needed Warmth

Mrs. Benham—The furnace has gone out.  
Benham—I hope it has gone to get warm.

Know It Was Hard to Hurt.  
Reporter—I notice that where I said that the man "fell on his face and hurt it," you took out the last three words.

City Editor—Yes, I know the man.

### Such is Fate

Wife (reading paper)—Here's a London doctor who has discovered a cure for blushing.

Hubby—He's out of luck just now. Women can paint it better than ever.

## WOMANS SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR '38.

Mrs. J. F. Nelson to Head Missionary Organization Of Methodist Church—Other Officers Selected—Baby Memberships.

The December meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the residence of Mrs. E. S. Drake on December 21st, with Mrs. F. J. Nelson and Mrs. J. B. Goldman as co-hostesses.

After the regular business and devotional exercises, officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Mrs. F. J. Nelson, vice-president, Mrs. E. Mogabgab; treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Mitchell; secretary, Mrs. E. C. Weston; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. Deffen; superintendent of Children's work, Mrs. A. J. Boyles; superintendent of publicity, Miss Frances Grubb; superintendent of local work, Mrs. J. C. Buckley; superintendent of Christian Social Relations, Miss Mae H. Edwards; superintendent of Cradle Roll, Mrs. Leo W. Seal; superintendent of Mission study, Mrs. C. M. Shipp; agent for World Outlook, Mrs. A. E. Joyner.

Bettie Jean Bozeman was selected as the baby to receive the life membership in the Baby Special, which was conferred upon this Society by the recent zone meeting. This society conferred a life membership upon Rose Juanita Maynard.

## Two-Year-Old Child Succumbs to Sudden Illness at Christmas.

Marilyn Barbara Query, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Query, former Bay St. Louis residents now residing in New Orleans, and a grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heitzmann, residing in Kellars avenue, died at Mercy Hospital, New Orleans, shortly before midnight Christmas.

A beautiful child, of health, was taken suddenly ill a day previously and death was due to an acute attack.

The remains were conveyed to Bay St. Louis on L. & N. train No. 10 Sunday night and funeral took place from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Heitzmann, interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, with Catholic religious ceremony, Monday morning, 11 o'clock. The Rev. Leo F. Fahey conducted the last rites. Many beautiful flowers marked the last resting place.

The deceased was 2 years old August past, one of three daughters of her parents, the mother, Miss Lillian Heitzmann before her marriage. The surviving children are Leatrice Ann and Jacqueline Query.

Much sorrow is occasioned by the departure of this idolized child and the parents and other relatives have the wide-spread sympathy of friends both in New Orleans and Bay St. Louis and vicinity.

## WHAT PRISONERS HAD FOR XMAS DINNER.

For Christmas 2,568 prisoners at the State penitentiary at Parchman had for Christmas dinner extra supplies of tobacco and all the trimmings that go with a dinner for such day.

The Christmas menu called for beef, barbecued pork, duck, chicken, vegetables, milk, fruit, nuts and desert.

Monday following the prisoners returned to the fields to finish picking the prison's largest cotton crop in years, about 6,700 bales.

## CUEVAS POSTMASTER OVER 40 YEARS, DIES IN BAY ST. LOUIS, AGE 77

Ursine Alfred Cuevas, Pioneer Coast Merchant of This Section, Passes On After Long and Interesting Business Career—Born at Fenton.

## VENERABLE LOGTOWN LADY DIES

Mrs. J. A. Boyett, Aged 80, Laid to Rest Napoleon Cemetery Monday Morning.

Mrs. J. A. Boyett, born Belle Bennett, died at her home in Logtown Monday morning. She was a native of the Logtown section of Hancock county, aged 80 years.

Last rites took place Monday morning from the late family residence, the Rev. Murry, pastor Baptist church, conducting the ceremony, with interment in the family plot at Napoleon.

Mrs. Boyett was one of the best known women of the country, representative of two of the oldest and fore families of the county. Her passing removes a beloved character and one of the substantial and most christian-like women of the community.

She is survived by her husband and four daughters, Mrs. R. Landrum and Mrs. A. Smith residing at Logtown and Mrs. Baas and Mrs. J. A. Boyett residing at Napoleon. Hon. Charles Murphy, president Board of Supervisors, Hancock county, was largely attended by friends and relatives from all sections of the county and adjacent territory and the many floral offerings were a fitting tribute to the beautiful memory of this beloved woman.

## HOURS TOO SHORT FOR WORK.

Franklin Roosevelt dreamed that he died and went to heaven. St. Peter told him that he did not have any room for him and sent him down to see the devil. "I'm Franklin D. Roosevelt," said the president in the dream when the door of hell was opened, and the devil promptly said, "We have no room for you down here. You are the fellow who sent us those WPA workers and they let the fires go out."—McComb Enterprise.

### MISSISSIPPI.

O Mississippi, green and fair  
A Queen among the peers;  
Blue skies—Heaven's breath on the air.  
All bright thy face appears.  
Beauty upon thy woods and streams  
Prosperity prevails;  
The hand of history lips its tales,  
Thy deeds of valor hail.  
Sweet breezes wafted from thy lakes,  
Upon thy fields and dales;  
Joy in thy scenes proudly awakes,  
While Progress onward sails.  
The pine, the corn and cotton white,  
Adorn thy meadows bright;  
Fair Daughter of the South invite  
All to share thy delight.

—RIFORD J. LINCOLN.

### WORLD SUBJECTS!

German observers say world trade outlook remains dark, with trend in U. S. the decisive factor.

Japanese Government's assurances on American rights will have to be precise to satisfy.

Supreme court forbids use testimony based on wire-tapping as two Justices dissent.

Gen. Ludendorff, Reich World War leader, dead, but his disputes survive.

International sugar treaty is ratified by the Senate; AAA puts quota for 1938 at 6,681,761 short tons.

Hashimoto defies punishment for attack on Panay because of power as leader of 1936 uprising.

Samuel Untermyer advocates a boycott of Japan as more effective and less destructive than war.

Roosevelt, in letter committee, advocates forbidding photographs of prohibited activities.

Governments hopeful of boomlet, as industrial output is believed to be at bottom.

### Retreat

Father—Y our training in the army was excellent, but you formed one bad habit.  
Son—What was that father?  
Father—You can't get away from charging everything. Look at these bills.

Cheerful Words from "Doc"  
Rural Patient—Hardly expected to see you this soon again, Doc.  
M. D.—Had to look at another patient in the neighborhood, so I thought I might as well kill two birds with one stone.

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## SEASON OF JOY AND SORROW.

TRAGEDY seems to stalk with holidays. Christmas season comes unrelentingly with an intermingling of sorrow in practically every community. At this time it appears loved ones are taken away, people who mean so much in our community receive the final summons, accidents that mean for fatality are general and in the whole sum up the season is fraught with tragedy and sadness. Every community, every group of people, more or less, receives its pall. We have these things to occur the year round possibly but somehow they are not noted with such acuteness as at Christmas time.

And at each such season the memory of these things recurs only to sadden the human heart and mind all the more.

Bay St. Louis, too, has had its shadows to fall across the holiday season spirit of joy and festivity.

A splendid young man on threshold of the future, with every promise for a long and useful life, is taken away from his loved ones; a woman of fine character is suddenly called away from her husband, son and daughter, the latter critically ill, who, too, a week later follows the mother to the grave and leaves a double trail of saddened memories to father and son each recurring Christmas. Young parents lose their two-year-old daughter by a sudden illness and the mother of a large and united family is taken away from the circle and saddens Christmas holidays.

Truly, in the midst of life, we are in death.

## TOURISTS FOR THE GULF COAST THIS WINTER.

NEW ORLEANS is making special efforts to bid for more of the tourist trade this winter, so it is announced by organized civic and other constructive forces in that city.

Since the tourist trade has come to be recognized as an industry and is the third largest of any in the country it stands to reason that it is well worth going after.

Mississippi Gulf Coast and Mississippi as well with its new thru highway is going after this business. The recent motorcade to St. Louis and Chicago, announcing opening of the new auto trunk line, backed with liberal advertising paid for by the Mississippi Advertising Commission, is already bearing fruit. Biloxi's Chamber of Commerce acknowledges hundreds of letters of inquiry from people North and West asking about this enchanted land of health and happiness know as the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Bay St. Louis, too, should get its share of this trade. There is every charm that nature has so generously enriched this section with to attract and to keep the tourist. We anticipate a great influx this winter for the entire Coast.

## NEW ORLEANS' MID-WINTER SPORTS.

NEW ORLEANS is entertaining thousands of visitors this week on the occasion of the annual mid-winter carnival of sports. And on New Year's Day the annual Sugar Bowl football event will attract thousands from all sections of Mississippi and Louisiana. New Orleans is fast taking its proper place as the winter Mecca. Its people are to be complimented on their enterprise and congratulated on their success. The Mississippi Gulf Coast shares in its pleasures and happiness.

## OVER TAXATION MEANS DEATH.

BECAUSE of constant heaping of additional taxes, and principally a new special tax created by the Louisiana Legislature eight A. & P. stores owned and operated in New Orleans, it was announced Tuesday, will be closed and discontinued, one of the number over twenty-five years in existence. Taxing business to a point of well high confiscation in order to raise public funds is not even good theory. Many people were thrown out of employment as a result and indirectly there will be added loss. Thus adding to the fast-increasing horde unemployed.

## THE LAST STRAW.

THE government increase in taxation and special taxes exacted from business, General Motors announced that 30,000 men will be dismissed. The statement given out by the company says it cannot continue with increased special taxes, higher wages in the face of business recession. It won't and just cannot balance.

It is a luckless man or woman who hasn't received an advertising calendar.

We'll have to admit that the Japs are pushing their peace program far into the interior of China.

Undoubtedly something is wrong with a nation, as rich as the United States in natural resources, when one-third of the population has a sub-standard living.

## AS 1938 BEGINS.

IN a few days the year 1937, will end and we will enter upon a New Year, known under our present calendar as 1938.

Of course, the advent of the first day of a New Year is an event of importance psychologically, if not otherwise, and because of the feeling that we are turning a new page in existence, there is a common tendency to look ahead, to take stock of the past and plan wisely for the future.

In presenting this opportunity the New Year does us a distinct favor, which will be worthwhile if we use it intelligently. Every individual can improve life and develop personality by taking time out of a busy whirl for reflecting upon past activity. It is good, sometimes, to become introspective and to put ourselves under the microscope of self-analysis. To face the future intelligently, as we desire to do, requires that we profit by past experiences and to do this best is to contemplate what we have done.

Naturally, we think, there moves in every being, a wish for improvement. If wishes alone sufficed we would be better by far than we are but it is necessary that we do much more than wish for advances. We must resolutely point our personal course toward the desired goal and, with determination, fight to make our wishes come true.

The beginning of a New Year, therefore, gives us, chronologically, at least, a time to stop and reflect, to think and plan and an occasion to make a start along a desired course. Frankly, we think everybody ought to take full advantage of the beginning of 1938 in order to make it a banner year for individual progress. Everybody will not agree upon any definition of personal progress but all of us can make an effort along the lines that seem good to us.

So, as we stand by, about ready for the New Year, The Sea Coast Echo extends greetings and good wishes to its readers, with the hope that every one of them will be able, a year from this day, to look back and recognize distinct advances in personal development. Surely this is one activity of men and women that finds us without envy and one effort that carries with it the hearty good wishes of all persons.

Maybe, 1938 will see a start made on the highway of peace.

## SHORTCUTS AND HIGHWAYS FOR 1938.

THE new year 1938 will witness the final completion of a long cherished hope of the motor traveling public—between New Orleans and the Mississippi Gulf Coast when the N. O.-Gulf Coast Shortcut will be completed with its final hard-surfacing.

Opening of the Shortcut has been a high spot in the progress of local highway construction. That section between Pearl River and at a point back of Bay-Waveland was completed this year but not open awaiting completion of the process of hard-topping. Contract for this was awarded some time back and material for surfacing is being rapidly delivered at the Pearl River end and the work will shortly begin.

That section of the Shortcut, a newer project, between Brown's vineyard, on Highway 90, connecting with the highway stretch in Bay St. Louis city to the bi-county bridge, is in process of gradign and it too, will be completed, it is expected, during the year.

Hence, 1938, will bring to this section the final completion of that system of two shortcut units, not only shortening the distance but additionally making for time by the elimination of the many curves now existing. Time shortens distance and it is this factor that plays important part in the plan for better roads and to bring important points and places into closer juxtaposition.

We compliment the Mississippi Highway Department, members of the federal project organizations and to our own county officials who have played no small part in bringing these things about.

Better roads mean for realty values. Every improvement adds that much to values and makes for better communities.

Benjamin Franklin's Autobiography may be read at any time with profit. But to no better advantage than now.

## JUDGE WHITE WILL RETIRE.

JUDGE Walter A. White, presiding judge of the Mississippi coast district, announces he will retire from the circuit bench at the end of his present term by not offering for re-election. Judge White has served long and well and his announcement is the result of his wish to spend his advancing years quietly and in the privacy of his home and bosom of his family. Judge White has made an excellent judge. That is unanimous and he has shed lustre on the judicial ermine. His decisions have with rare exceptions been upheld by the higher court. This record has few parallels. He has been worthy of the trust conferred upon him term after term and the public will owe him a debt of gratitude when he retires. Both the bar and public's best wishes will follow Judge White.

A happy New Year is our wish for the countless readers of The Sea Coast Echo.

## HE WORRIED ABOUT MONEY.

HUMAN beings, it seems, are ever ready to hunt something to worry about. If there are no woes, we invent them, because we simply must have something to fret over.

Take the question of money. Most of us worry about not being able to get a reasonable amount of it in our possession. We cannot imagine an individual with millions worrying about the cash.

However, in California a week or so ago, a man, who had been left around \$3,000,000 by his mother was worried because he had not been given "free rein" in his spending. Without full control of his legacy life was not worth living and he snuffed out his life in the family garage, sitting quietly in his automobile until the deadly carbon monoxide had ended his trouble.

With the beginning of 1938 we will resolve to complete the high purposes that we undertook for 1937.

## ESTELLE PEPPERDENE.

Estelle Pepperdene, daughter of Kenneth W. Pepperdene, and the late Mrs. Muriel Allermont Pepperdene, native of Aniston, Ala., aged 17 years, passed away at Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, 9 o'clock Sunday morning, December 26, 1937, following a sudden illness of a comparative short duration.

She had been desperately ill before her mother had suddenly passed on and died without the knowledge that her parent had gone before. Due to extreme illness and precarious condition she had been spared the anguish that would have followed.

An only daughter, she is survived by her father and one brother, Jack. A devoted and united family of four it is singular and pathetically strange that the hand of sorrow should have been laid so heavily and doubly within the interim of only a few days, even though we are not to question the wisdom of the Infinite.

Estelle Pepperdene was an interesting personality. A high school student, she was a senior at Bay High, was uniformly popular with all who knew her, and beloved by both members of the faculty and of the student body. Endowed with a splendid mind she was a successful student and excelled not only in study but in all school activities and an enthusiastic participant in athletics.

Self dependent and unwavering in her loyalty to schoolmates and other friends, she was possessed of many attributes that served her in that stead that would have meant so much in future life.

Only at school some three weeks ago, cheery, sunshiny and active, she was stricken with the ailment that made for the end. It was quite a surprise when it was learned she had been taken ill, then taken away to hospital where her ailment was soon diagnosed as one of serious concern. For transfusions many gave their life blood in order she might live and surgical science was requisitioned to her aid, and every method known and at command was brought to use.

It was a heroic struggle to save a precious life. But the Master had called and she was returned to His bosom.

Tenderly she was laid away to the keeping of mother earth, Monday morning, 9 o'clock, the Rev. Warwick Aiken, rector Christ Episcopal church, conducting the last rites—first at the Fahey Funeral Home, subsequently at Christ Church and finally Cedar Rest cemetery. Here all that was mortal of the sweet child was laid to rest, in the midst of the hallowed spot, sanctuary-like, where the trees spread their boughs in protecting like canopy. The newly-made mound beside that of her mother, who, only the Monday previously had been laid to rest, was covered with the fragrant blossoms that friends had sent in mute testimony of their sorrow and also as mark of love to her memory.

## O LITTLE PINE TREE.

O little pine tree, green and small,  
Didst know a hand divine,  
Some day from infant dear would fall,  
In love to you in cline?

O little pine tree, did you dream,  
That on a Christmas night,  
Eyes of Jesus would gently gleam,  
On you in sweet delight?

O little pine tree did you feel,  
His tender softest touch;  
Did trembling wonder o'er you steal,  
When He loved you so much?

O little pine tree ne'er forget  
Him, on this blessed day;  
'Tis why you're shining green as yet,  
Whispering His name away.

So now you bring joy to each child,  
In memory of a Boy;  
Jesus, our little King so mild,  
Who hangs on you a toy.

—RUFORD J. LINCOLN.

President Roosevelt praises Dominican Republic for submitting dispute to treaty procedure.

## WITH THE PRESS.

### THE PSYCHOLOGY OF GOVERNMENT.

(West Point Leader)

IN his message to the January session of Congress it is said that the President will tell us that the present business recession is purely psychological; that there is nothing wrong with our laws, or with our country—and that all we need to do is to forget about government.

There is something in this theory. Most of our fears are probably psychological.

But there are exceptions. A dozen or more of these exceptions are piled up on our desk now—and we are expecting a lot more of them early in the new year.

It is rather hard to "forget government," when government is eternally sending us reminders—and when it is necessary to turn over to government the measly profits we have managed to make, and which we would very much prefer to keep to replace obsolete machinery and to—maybe—provide employment for additional men.

To some of us who are probably closer to the people than the President it is evident that we have too much government competition, and that these handicaps cannot be overcome by purely mental processes, however much we may desire to put them behind us.

We're not discounting the fact that psychology has a lot to do with business and industry, and that we very much need a more cheerful view.

But it is our candid conviction, Mr. President, that there is a lot that Congress can do to bring about the sort of psychology we so much need, and that it is the duty and obligation of our Congress to either restore the government to the people or to give the country back to the Indians.

### PUBLICITY.

(Biloxi News)

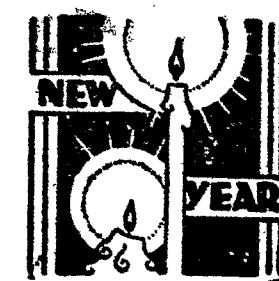
POSSIBLY the greatest publicity stunt ever arranged to boost the resort interests of Mississippi was the motorcade arranged and staged last week, in which a large party of Mississippians journeyed into the snow-covered regions of the Mid-West. The Mississippians with their propaganda and boosting campaign struck that section at a psychological time—just when that part of the country was endeavoring to uncover itself from a heavy blanket of snow and ice which had inconveniently and generally annoyed those people for over a week.

Everywhere the Mississippians went they were warmly greeted and they found people eager to learn of the State, more of the glorious sunshine and warm climate of the state, particularly the Coastal section and they were happy over the announcement that the state was easily accessible by a system of paved roads invitingly stretched from one end of the state to the other.

It was a great venture and a successful one from every standpoint.

Governor Hugh White, who made the paved roads possible and Mayor Louis Braun, who arranged the motorcade, deserve great credit for the arrangements they made and for the way the trip was handled. They have brought Mississippi to the front again, that the state, particularly the Coast, may receive great benefits in return.—N. L. M.

Great Britain leads all rival nations in naval construction, new edition of Jane's yearbook shows.



## Registration Closes Soon

IT IS only a few days before enrollment in our Christmas Club will close, so we urge you to come in immediately and open your Club. We do not want you to be disappointed in having the helpful assistance of one of our Christmas Clubs.

Small sums saved weekly for a period of fifty weeks will total a comfortable sum which the bank will return to you in time to do your Christmas shopping.

JOIN NOW, BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!



## Merchants Bank & Trust Co.

On the Beach at R. R. Crossing  
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi  
Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.  
"A Friendly Bank and a Bank of Service"

## INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

JEAN MUIR is enjoying a great success during her London appearance in J. B. Priestley's "People at Sea." Talent scouts have cabled their studios to sign her. While in Hollywood Miss Muir was given very poor parts and finally left for London where she has been discovered all over again.

Madeline Carroll is scheduled to start work in January on "The River is Blue." Miss Carroll was asked to appear in the first big Italian film, "The Carnival of Venice," which is to be filmed in Italy this coming Spring, but she is undecided whether it would be a wise step to accept the invitation.

"The Life and Melodies of Victor Herbert," which was to have served as a vehicle for Edward Arnold, is being rewritten to cover the earlier years of the musician's life and the leading role will be played by either Melvyn Douglas or Fred MacMurray.

Maureen O'Sullivan, who is just back from England, has replaced Louise Rainer in "Madelon" with Wallace Beery. Miss O'Sullivan will also have a role later on, in "Marie Antoinette" with Norma Shearer.

"Prince" Mike Romanoff has sold a story called "Ellis Island" to Twentieth Century-Fox. It will be used as Annabella's second picture.

Gene and Kathleen Lockhart will make a series of homey tales pictures, which may be called "The Mr. and Mrs."

Three more of the "Buildog Drummond" stories have been purchased by Paramount. John Barrymore will continue as the Inspector, with John Howard as Drummond and Louise Campbell as the heroine.

"In Old Chicago" two complete cities had to be built—one of Chicago as it was in 1854 and the other of the same place just before the fire occurred. The studio staff took a year to complete a 240-page book describing the buildings, streets, the things people ate and wore and also the games played during those years.

Ray Milland will have the leading role in the late Rudyard Kipling's "The Light That Failed." The part was originally intended for Gary Cooper.

Joel McCrea and Frances Dee sent penny postcards to their friends wishing them a merry Christmas. A note on the card explained that they had the money they usually spent on more elaborate cards to charity.

Gary Cooper hates to visit the tailor so he is buying four suits he had to wear in "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife."

Joan Fontaine, who was unknown in pictures a year ago, has been voted the tenth most popular movie star in Europe.

Anna May Wong's name, when she was a child, was Wong Lin Tsong or Frosted Yellow Willows.

Grace Moore has announced that she has discovered a new child wonder. She is 12-year-old Jane Ellis and is from Miss Moore's home town, Jellico, Tenn.

Paramount has postponed the production of "French Without Tears" until April because of their inability to get a director for the piece. Lubitch was urged to direct Miss Dietrich, but he emphatically refused.

A story of Devil's Island, the French penal colony, is being written for George Raft, Akim Tamiroff and George Rigaud.

Fanny Brice is to do her "Snooks" number in "Everybody Sing."

An all-negro cast supports Joe Lewis in his film, "Spirit of Youth."

Assigned to the cast of "Josette" are Robert Young, Simone Simon, Don Ameche, Bert Lahr and Joan Davis.

A three-reel motion picture called "The River," which was produced under the supervision of the Farm Security Administration and which tells the story of the wastage erosion, is to be distributed to theaters throughout the country by Paramount.

When Robert Taylor completes "Northwest Passage" he is scheduled for a role in "Journey's End." The picture "Journey's End" was produced in 1930 with Colin Clive playing the part Mr. Taylor will now have.

Warden Lewis E. Lawes of Sing Sing, is the author of the motion picture, "Over the Wall." This fact has just been made known as the warden had a contract with the company saying that he was not to be identified with the production unless he approved of it after it was completed.

United Artists presented each of their employees, 750, with an extra week's salary for Christmas.

Humphrey Bogart and Warners have both compromised after a 3-day argument. Mr. Bogart has consented to appear in "Men Are Such Fools," but Warners have agreed to re-write the script more to his liking.

Shirley Temple's next will be in modern dress and will be called "Little Lady of Broadway."

The delay in getting Ginger Rogers' "Vivacious Lady" underway has resulted in two important changes for the cast. Donald Criss and Fay Bainter, who were to have had important roles, are busy with "Jezebel," and Walter Connolly and Pauline Lord may be given the parts.

## Good Laughs in Want Ads.

Many good "laughs" are found in the "busts" made in classified advertisements and some show intentional wit and humor. The following ads actually appeared in newspapers.

An aged negro ran this one: "De podnership resisting between me and Mose Skinner is hereby resolved. Dem what owes de firm will settle wid me and dem what de firm owes will settle wid Mose."

"PERSONAL—B. V. come home, darling D."

"LOST—Purse by widow with initials on back."

"WANTED—Farm hand. Must know how to milk and run a car."

"WANTED—Cow giving four gallons of milk daily. None other need call."

"LOST—Black bag containing baby and vanity articles."

"FOR RENT—Room with bath on car line."

"WANTED—Man to run a cafe out of town."

A man ran an ad stating that he would not be responsible for debts contracted by anyone other than himself. The next day his wife ran an ad: "He isn't responsible even for his own debts."

**It's a Fact...** MISSISSIPPI ADVERTISING COMMISSION

**THAT THE LARGEST PLANT FARM IN THE SOUTH IS AT HATTIESBURG, IN FORREST COUNTY**

**THAT IN 1936 THE NATION'S LARGEST PRODUCER OF BUR CLOVER SEED (MEDICAGO ARA-BICA) WAS A GROWER IN TUNICA COUNTY, MISS.**

**THAT THE ONE OF THE GULF COAST GUAR STATIONS IN US IS AT BILOXI**







## The Sea Coast Echo

## City Echoes

—Misses Edith and Frances Ball of Tylertown, Miss., visited Miss Leonell Arceneaux Tuesday.

—Miss Mary Lou Stegall of Gulfport was the guest during the week of her friend, Miss Leonell Arceneaux.

—Mr. and Mrs. Laurent DeMontuzin, Sr., and Rene, Jr., were members of a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Combel in Mobile. The occasion was a most happy one and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zerr and Miss Daisy Boudages attended the funeral rites of Ursine Alfred Cuevas at Pineville and DeLisle Monday afternoon. Mr. Zerr was a personal friend of the deceased citizen, who he had known for a long time.

—Mr. Joseph L. Favre has returned home from a stay in Pontchatoula, La., where she visited at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Casanova, the former a prominent merchant of that section of the strawberry belt.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson motored over from New Orleans Christmas to spend the day with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott, and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. Thompson's brother, the Rev. R. J. Kirschenheuter, who is also a brother of Mrs. Elliott.

—Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rea, spent the immediate Christmas holidays with Mr. Rea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rea, pioneer residents of Wesson, Miss., who were hosts to the annual family reunion at the Rea homestead. Mr. and Mrs. Rea motored to and from over Mississippi's fine roads.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Jr., and children, accompanied by Mr. Robert Camors, spent the Christmas holiday at Abbeville, La., house guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Eldridge, Messrs. Gex and Camors returning home Monday while Mrs. Gex will remain in the Southwest until after the New Year holidays.

—Ever abreast with the march of improvements and leaving nothing undone that will contribute to the convenience and enjoyment of their patrons, the management of the A. & G. Theater has contracted for a new type of silver screen for the better and clearer of film projection, to be installed within the next 30 or sixty days.

—Christmas brought added pleasure to Mrs. J. C. Buckley Christmas Day and Sunday following on the occasion of a visit from her mother, Mrs. C. B. Crisler, who resides in Gentilly, New Orleans, and visited friends in Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian. Mrs. Crisler was honoree of a matinee party at the Paramount Theater Christmas evening.

—Senator Pat Harrison is spending the Christmas holidays at his home at Gulfport and is seen frequently at Pine Hills on the golf links in a twosome or foursome with intimate friends. The Senator is looking quite well and will leave after New Year's for one of the most strenuous and active sessions of Congress possible in history.

—Mayor and Mrs. G. Y. Blaize were most agreeably surprised for the Christmas Day with an unexpected visit from their splendid young son, G. Y. Jr., who holds a responsible and lucrative position in Dallas, metropolis of Texas. He speaks glowingly of Dallas and enthusiastically of its progressiveness and forward march to a greater and bigger constructive era.

—Mr. John S. de Ben, who has been quite ill at a hospital in New Orleans is reported improved and is to undergo a surgical operation. Mr. de Ben is both well known in New Orleans where he is in business and in Bay St. Louis where his family summer home is located, and friends will learn of the continued marked improvement in his condition.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stechmann, recently married, came out from New Orleans Sunday and visited relatives and friends. Mrs. Stechmann, the former Miss Edrist Vairin, efficient and popular assistant to the local clerk of the courts, will remain over for a period of a month visiting at the home of Mrs. Kate Conner and will assist at the courthouse for that period, and during which time court will convene, temporarily resuming her position. Mr. Stechmann will commute to and from.

—The Magnolia State Supply Company of Bay St. Louis is observing its first anniversary, completing the initial year of its existence with December. The management of that company reports business has been exceedingly active ever since the opening of the establishment. A goal for total gross sales set for the year was reached at the end of the first quarter, it was said. The Magnolia carries a complete line of building material, and has the local agency for Sherman-Williams paint.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Scharff and family motored to Memphis, Tenn., Saturday morning, where they spent Christmas with their relatives and friends where they formerly resided prior to moving to Bay St. Louis. The trip was made by auto to and from over Mississippi's new "white ribbon" thru-State highway recently opened and dedicated by Governor Hugh White.

**Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company**  
Change in time effective January 2, 1938.

RAIN 6, daily, for Mobile and Montgomery will leave 4:38am instead 4:44am.

TRAIN 30, daily for New Orleans will leave 6:20am instead 6:22am.

**L & N** For particulars consult Ticket Agent, L. & N. R. R.

## Would You Pay Balance Due?

We learn we must take back from two customers who have moved to this vicinity their plans on account of their inability to finish payments. To return these plans would be very expensive. We sacrifice them for balance due to responsible parties simply paying either weekly or monthly payments. Both plans are almost new 1937 models. One baby grand, one studio model upright. If interested WRITE BOX 1285, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

—There were fifty-three Fridays during the year 1937 and our subscribers will receive that number copies of the paper instead of the customary 52, according to the calendar. The Sea Coast Echo completes the 46th year of its existence—under the same and one management without interruption, carrying the names of quite a number of its original subscribers.

—The Rev. R. J. Kirschenheuter, C. M., located at St. Louis, is in the city for the Christmas holidays and is dividing his all-too-short visit between New Orleans and Bay St. Louis, locally visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. S. Elliott, and in New Orleans at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Thompson. Popularly known over the west section of the Mississippi Gulf Coast he has a wide circle of friends that warmly welcome him.

—Our esteemed townsman, Mr. O. T. Arnold, celebrated his 72nd birthday on Christmas Day at his home at 347 Main street with his family—Mrs. Arnold, his step-son, Mr. Vincent Lagroue and mother-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Martin. Mr. Arnold was born in Mobile and resided there until 1916-17 when he sold out his retail shoe business, located at one place for over 35 years, a record worthy of being proud. He moved with his family to Bay St. Louis in 1919 and has resided here ever since as a splendid citizen, contributing ever to the upbuilding and uplift of the community. Mr. Arnold was in receipt of many congratulatory messages on Christmas, The Echo adding its share of felicitation on so happy an occasion.

Gulf Theater  
Waveland, Miss.

THURS.-FRI., DEC. 30-31.  
**Double Bill**  
1ST FEATURE  
**Johnny Mack Brown**

in  
"UNDER COVER MAN"  
2ND FEATURE  
"FRISCO WATER FRONT"  
Starring  
Ben Lyons—Helen Twelvetrees.  
Also Fox News.

SATURDAY, JAN. 1ST.  
**Ann Dvorak**  
**Preston Foster**

in  
"WE WHO ARE ABOUT TO DIE"  
and  
4TH CHAPTER  
"Law Of The Land"  
starring  
BOB CUSTER & BEN TURPIN  
Selective Shorts and  
And

**\$175.00**  
**BANK NIGHT**

SUNDAY, JAN. 2ND.—1 day only  
**Ramon Novarro**  
in  
"THE SHEIK STEPS OUT"

Universal News-Short.  
Sundays family prices or 5c and 15c will prevail. Only the best of features will be shown on Sundays. Our next Sunday attraction will be

**Eddie Cantor in**  
**'Strike Me Pink'**

TUESDAY, JAN. 4TH.  
**The Harveys**  
**Players**

ON OUR STAGE  
with a brand new three-act comedy drama play  
"AFTER PRISON, WHAT?"

By special request Mr. Michael the man with the radio mind will again endeavor to solve your problems. Vaudeville between the acts. Also Toby the clown. On the screen

**Wallace Ford**  
**Barbara Pepper**  
in  
"ROGUES TAVERN"  
No advance in admission.

THURS.-FRI., JAN. 7-8.  
**Double Bill**  
1ST FEATURE  
**GENE AUTRY**  
in  
"SAGEBRUSH TROUBEDOUR"

2ND FEATURE  
**Otto Kruger**  
**Cora Sue Collins**  
**Martha Sleeper**  
in  
"TWO SINNERS"  
Also Fox News.

## Personal And General

PASS GARDEN CLUB  
ENTERTAIN BY MISS  
DEL BONDIO, TUESDAY.

FOLLOWING the regular monthly meeting Pass Christian Garden Club which a number of Bay St. Louis residents are members Miss L. Del Bondio, assisted by Miss Marie Bertrand and Miss Hazel Abbey, entertained the group of over thirty ladies at "Blue Heaven," the new large villa, whose picturesque building and formal gardens reflect their beauty in the blue waters of the Mississippi Sound, off Pass Christian Beach.

Mrs. Rawlins of Gulfport was the program speaker of the afternoon, discussing trees, the cacti in Arizona as she viewed them on a visit to the Southwest last year, and on "winter woods."

This was followed by a few timely remarks by Mrs. (Dr. Rafferty, who warned against imposters, itinerants, posing as tree surgeons and specialists, who know little or nothing of the subject and fleece victims of considerable money.

A turkey luncheon course was served. Miss Del Bondio presided at the punch bowl.

The interior of the beautifully-appointed home was fittingly decorated for the season, electrical illumination grouped effectively.

Both meeting and the social afternoon proved unusually interesting and enjoyable.

The number from Bay St. Louis attending included Mrs. Alice Buckley, Mrs. H. C. Glover, Mrs. George R. Rea, Mrs. George E. Pitcher, Mrs. E. C. Carrere, Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau.

Miss Lucy Garret was elected president and Mrs. Price vice-president of the club for the new year.

MAYOR AND MRS. G. Y. BLAIZE ENTERTAIN AT LARGE XMAS DINNER.

Mayor and Mrs. G. Y. Blaize entertained at a family dinner on Christmas Day that proved a memorable event, for the reason it was a delightfully planned affair and that His Honor and good wife were surrounded by members of their beautifully united family and two of their best and oldest friends.

Their immediate family were present save for one son, Mr. Louis Blaize, and family, who resides at Dallas and was unable to make the trip because of business demands precluding such visit at this time.

The table was set for fourteen covers and attractively appointed with the holiday motif. Mayor and Mrs. Blaize's home is one of the more hospitable in the community.

The latch string is ever on the outside and the welcome sign is always in evidence.

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. E. V. RICHARDS TO WED MR. E. R. CLAY.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Richards of New Orleans and Bay St. Louis have issued invitations to the forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Lula Ellenor, to Mr. Elwood Roger Clay, of New Orleans, to take place on Monday evening, January 3, at 8 o'clock, Orleans Club, New Orleans.

Miss Richards is widely known locally by a group of friends and acquaintances as well as her father and mother well known socially, and Mr. Richards for his prominent and successful connection with the movie industry and theater interests.

Bay St. Louis will be well represented at this outstanding event of the season in the Crescent City.

MARCHMONT SCHWARTZ WEDS MISS ROSE MARIE O'DONNELL OF OMAHA.

Marchmont Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schwartz of Bay St. Louis, and nationally known in university athletics, and Miss Rose Marie O'Donnell, of Omaha, were married Monday, December 27, in the log chapel at the University of Notre Dame, the groom's alma mater.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell, prominent residents of the Nebraska town.

Marchmont is head coach of Creighton university, Omaha.

The bride and groom left after the wedding for Bay St. Louis on a visit to the latter's parents and brothers and to spend New Year's in New Orleans.

MR. AND MRS. PRAGUE ENTERTAIN WITH COCKTAIL PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Prague were hosts Sunday evening at a cocktail party for the holidays at their home on the beach to which some eighty guests participated, representing local and out-of-town society.

Mrs. Prague is one of the more popular of the younger matrons and both she and Mr. Prague were surrounded with interesting personalities, who came in groups and left in turn throughout the evening.

TO OUR PATRONS  
And The Public In General

COMPLETING our first year in business, we wish to express our appreciation to our customers and the public in general for the generous patronage we have enjoyed.

It has been both a pleasure and service of lasting satisfaction to have served the people from this and adjacent sections and we hope to continue meriting this splendid cooperation.

We wish our patrons one and all a Happy New Year.

County Attorney E. J. Gex continues to improve from his recent illness of gripe and will soon be able to return to professional pursuit.

Mrs. Val Yates motored down with friends from Jackson this week-end and visited friends of her former home town, guest while here of Mrs. C. B. Penrose.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Clark, Miss Shirley Smith and A. P. Smith, Jr., motored to New Iberia, La., Monday where they visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. McConnell, newlyweds, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. H. P. Burbank had as her inner guests for Christmas afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jewett of New Orleans and Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Kenney and Miss Irma Louise Kenney, in addition to two sons of the house, Hugh and Fortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Catchings entertained a number of close friends Christmas time at an informal cocktail party at their inviting and hospital home in Court street. The affair was one of thorough delight and the young couple afforded their friends a charming Christmas-tide evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fournier will go down to New Orleans on the first of the month where they will reside during the social season until after the Carnival. However, Mrs. Fournier will keep in touch with the local hospital as president King's Daughters and will make frequent trips to and fro.

Mrs. John W. Bryan and gentlemanly young sons, John and James, left Tuesday morning for New Orleans where they are registered until after New Year's. They will witness the Sugar Bowl football classic and other events of the mid-winter sports carnival. John will resume his studies at Tulane and James at St. Stanislaus Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Seal were hosts to a dinner of twenty-three on Sunday in celebration for Christmas. This large number included only immediate relatives, a family dinner of unusual size and one that proved for an afternoon of pleasure and lasting memory. This happy event was at the beach home of Mr. and Mrs. Seal.

Miss L. C. Del Bondio has issued invitations to the annual New Year's eve party at the family residence, "Blue Heaven," on Pass Christian beach, to which quite a number of close friends from Bay St. Louis are invited. Miss Del Bondio will be assisted by Miss Bertrand and Miss Abbey as co-hostesses. It is a very pretty annual custom to which the old year passes out and to usher in the new. A mid-night supper will be served.

LET THEM PLAY

Oh, let them play a little while, For childhood can not stay; Did not Jesus their love beguile, And fondle them one day? Too soon roses fade from their face, And light dims in their eyes; Too soon perishes all their grace, Life takes them by surprise. So let them innocent and free, Play in the sunshine fair; Let them in every charm thus be, Knowing no sin—no care. Dear Lord, watch over each wee sheep, Because you love them so; Shed light before the shadows creep, Keep them where'er they go. —RIFORD J. LINCOLN.

CARD OF THANKS

Deeply grateful of the many attentions and special kindness shown on the occasion of the passing of our loved one, we, the parents, and family wish to acknowledge our thanks and appreciation to one and all who were with us in our time of deep sorrow. To those who attended the last rites, for the flowers and other messages of sympathy and particularly to the Rev. L. F. Fahey for his comforting ministrations and to Mr. Edmund Fahey for his tenderness and untiring service in his professional capacity as well as personal solicitation. These attentions and kindnesses have all proven a source of comforting satisfaction.

Gratefully,  
MR. AND MRS. H. M. QUERY.  
December 28, 1937.

CLASSIFIED ADS

MALE HELP WANTED  
RELIABLE MAN OR WOMAN to supply satisfied customers with famous Watkins Products in Bay St. Louis. Experience unnecessary, permanent work plus good income assured producer. Write J. R. Watkins Co., 70-74 West Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

FOR SALE OF TRADE  
ONE 14-FOOT SKIFF, One 1-Cylinder Engine, Elito Outboard Motor and Two English Setters, hunted last season. J. D. Mollere, Bay St. Louis.

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Magnolia State Supply Co.  
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

GET YOUR  
CAR TAGS  
NOW

AND AVOID DAMAGES  
TODAY--DEC. 31st  
.....LAST DAY.....

May we suggest that you do not wait until the  
Last Minute — Avoid Rush  
TAGS ARE NOW ON SALE AT COURTHOUSE.

Tax statements are now ready.

**Claud Monti**  
Sheriff and Tax-Collector  
HANCOCK COUNTY.

THE ECHO'S  
COOKING CLASS

THE month of January is one of new beginnings, which when applied to cooking may result in more attractive meals and better health. Even if you can't have new foods, serve the old ones in a new way.

Mexican Meat Balls With Spanish Sauce.

1 can tomato sauce.  
½ white onion, chopped fine  
½ teaspoon chopped garlic  
1½ teaspoons chili powder  
1 teaspoon cooking oil  
1 cup hot water  
Salt and pepper to taste  
The sauce should be prepared first and put on a slow heat. Fry garlic and onion in oil to a light brown stage. Pour tomato sauce, adding cup of hot water into a medium sized pot. Add fried onion, garlic and seasoning. Let simmer.

Meat Balls

1 pound freshly ground meat  
2 cups cold mashed potatoes  
2 cups stale bread crumbs  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon salt  
A piece of parsley, celery, onion, garlic and green pepper.  
1 teaspoon chili powder  
Pepper  
Mix meat with salt and pepper, add chili powder, finely chopped garlic, onion, parsley, celery and green pepper. Mix in bread crumbs and potatoes. Add beaten eggs. Mix thoroughly. Take a small handful of the prepared meat and form into balls, dust in flour, then slightly brown on both sides in oil. When all are browned, put in Spanish sauce, and allow to simmer 30 minutes over a slow heat.

Curried Dried Beef

Shred 2 cups of dried beef, pour boiling water over it, let stand three minutes, then drain. Meanwhile melt 3 tablespoons of butter in a saucepan, add medium sized onion, chopped, and cook until onion is tender. Then add 3 tablespoons of flour, 1½ tablespoons of curry powder, stir until smooth. Add 1½ cup of milk and 1 tablespoon of Worcestershire sauce. When smooth

and thickened add the dried beef. Serve on toast or with baked potatoes.

Corn and Tomato Toast

Prepare 6 slices of toast, and butter while hot. Melt 3 tablespoons of butter, add 1 tablespoon of finely chopped green pepper. Cook until tender, then add 1 can of corn and stir well. Next add 1 cup of canned tomatoes, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon of soda and pepper. Combine thoroughly. When hot pour over toast.

Casserole Turnips

Boil 2 cups of turnips, pared, and cut in one inch pieces. Prepare a pint of white sauce to which has been added ¼ cup of grated onion and 1 tablespoon of chopped parsley. Remove from fire and add the juice of 1 lemon and 2 hard boiled eggs, sliced. Pour over the turnips in a casserole and garnish with small bunches of crisp fried parsley.

Cucumber Cream Cheese Salad

1 tablespoon gelatin  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
¼ cup cold water  
2 tablespoons onion juice  
¼ cup sugar  
½ cup boiling water  
1 cup graded cucumbers  
1 package cream cheese  
Salt  
Soften gelatin in cold water, dissolve it and the sugar in boiling water. Add salt, lemon and onion juice with the cucumber which has been grated without removing the peel. Let chill until it begins to set, then whip with an egg beater until a thick froth. Fold in the well softened cheese. Mold and serve on lettuce with mayonnaise.

Cranberry and Apple Mousse

1½ cup apples  
1½ cup cranberries  
1½ cup cream  
1½ cup pecans  
Sugar  
Wash apples and cranberries, run through food chopper. Mix well, add sugar to taste, add cream which has been whipped and sweetened. Add broken pecans. Freeze.

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